## Chart 22

## Birds of the Mississippi River Gorge Area<sup>1</sup>

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## Key to Status Symbols

permanent resident р

summer resident or visitor S = winter resident or visitor W m = spring and/or fall migrant

= breeding confirmed (nest found, or adults seen feeding young)

breeding likely (adult pair or one or more singing males present through June or later in at least one of the past 11 breeding seasons)

Note: Status refers to the Mississippi River gorge area only. A number of species listed exclusively as migrants, for example, breed in adjacent or nearby areas, but not in the gorge area. This list includes 152 species of birds, of which 47 are confirmed or likely breeding species. Species observed only once or twice are noted as rare.

Species	Status
Common Loon	m (rare)
Pied-billed Grebe	m (rare)
Double-crested Cormorant	m,s
White Pelican	m (rare)
Great Blue Heron	m,s
Great Egret	m,s
Green-backed Heron	m (rare)
Black-crowned Night-Heron	m,s
Tundra Swan	m
Canada Goose	m,s*
Wood Duck	m,s+
Mallard	p+
Blue-winged Teal	m,s+ (not present most summers)
Lesser Scaup	m (rare)
Common Goldeneye	m,w
Hooded Merganser	m (rare)
Common Merganser	m,w
Turkey Vulture	m,s (rare in summer)
Osprey	m (rare)
Bald Eagle	m,w
Sharp-shinned Hawk	m

<sup>1</sup> The geographic area covered by this list includes the surface waters of the Mississippi River and adjacent parkland on the west side of the river only from the Ford Bridge (river mile 848) north to the Soo Line Railroad bridge near 26th Street. The disjunct oval park located between 34th and 35th Streets is included, as is the residential neighborhood between 47th Avenue S on the west, 32nd Street E on the north, and 36th Street E on the south. This list was compiled from observations made by David Zumeta between May, 1988 and April, 1999. Several supplemental observations made by Lee Pfannmuller and Bud Tordoff are gratefully acknowledged.

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Species	Status
Cooper's Hawk	m,s* (attempted breeding in 1997)
Broad-winged Hawk	m
Red-tailed Hawk	p (bred nearby in 1996)
American Kestrel	p (probably breeds nearby)
Peregrine Falcon	m,s*(bred on Ford Bridge,1996-98)
Killdeer	m,s+
Spotted Sandpiper	m,s+
Semipalmated Sandpiper	m (rare)
American Woodcock	m (rare)
Ring-billed Gull	m,s
Herring Gull	m
Caspian Tern	m
Forster's Tern	m,s
Black Tern	m (rare)
Rock Dove	p+
Mourning Dove	p+ (not present every winter)
Black-billed Cuckoo	m
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	m (rare)
Eastern Screech-Owl	p+
Great Horned Owl	p (rare in summer)
Common Nighthawk	m,s+
Chimney Swift	m,s+
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	m
Belted Kingfisher	m,s+
Red-headed Woodpecker	m (rare)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	p*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	m
Downy Woodpecker	p*
Hairy Woodpecker	p*
Northern Flicker	m,s+
Pileated Woodpecker	m,s* (not present most summers)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	m
Eastern Wood-Pewee	m,s+
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	m (rare)
Alder Flycatcher	m (rare)
Willow Flycatcher	m (rare)
Least Flycatcher	m
Eastern Phoebe	m,s+
Great Crested Flycatcher	m,s+
Eastern Kingbird	m (breeds nearby)
Purple Martin	m (probably breeds nearby)
Tree Swallow	m (probably breeds nearby)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	m,s+
Bank Swallow	m,s+(breeds on east side of river)
Cliff Swallow	m,s (probably breeds nearby)
Barn Swallow	m,s (probably breeds nearby)
Blue Jay	p* "
American Crow	p*
Black-capped Chickadee	p*
Red-breasted Nuthatch	p (not present most summers)
White-breasted Nuthatch	p+

Species	Status
Brown Creeper	m,w
House Wren	m,s*
Winter Wren	m
Golden-crowned Kinglet	m
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	m
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	m
Eastern Bluebird	m (rare)
Veery	m
Gray-cheeked Thrush	m
Swainson's Thrush	m
Hermit Thrush	m
Wood Thrush	
American Robin	m p*
Gray Catbird	m,s*
Brown Thrasher	m
Cedar Waxwing Northern Shrike	p (rare in winter) w (rare)
European Starling	p*
Solitary Vireo	m
Yellow-throated Vireo	
	m max
Warbling Vireo	m,s+
Philadelphia Vireo	m
Red-eyed Vireo	m,s+
Blue-winged Warbler	m (rare)
Golden-winged Warbler	m
Tennessee Warbler	m
Orange-crowned Warbler	m
Nashville Warbler	m
Northern Parula	m
Yellow Warbler	m
Chestnut-sided Warbler	m
Magnolia Warbler	m
Cape May Warbler	m
Yellow-rumped Warbler	m
Black-throated Green Warbler	m
Blackburnian Warbler	m
Palm Warbler	m
Bay-breasted Warbler	m
Blackpoll Warbler	m
Black-and-White Warbler	m
American Redstart	m (probably breeds nearby)
Ovenbird	m
Northern Waterthrush	m
Connecticut Warbler	m
Mourning Warbler	m
Common Yellowthroat	m (probably breeds nearby)
Wilson's Warbler	m
Canada Warbler	m
Scarlet Tanager	m
Northern Cardinal	p*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	m,s+ (not present most summers)

Species	Status
Indigo Bunting	m,s+ (not present every summer)
Rufous-sided Towhee	m
American Tree Sparrow	m,w
Chipping Sparrow	m,s*
Clay-colored Sparrow	m (rare)
Field Sparrow	m (rare)
Fox Sparrow	m
Song Sparrow	m,s+
Lincoln's Sparrow	m
Swamp Sparrow	m
White-throated Sparrow	m,w (not present every winter)
White-crowned Sparrow	m (rare)
Harris' Sparrow	m (rare)
Dark-eyed Junco	m,w
Bobolink	m (rare)
Red-winged Blackbird	m,s+
Yellow-headed Blackbird	m (rare)
Common Grackle	m,s*
Brown-headed Cowbird	m,s*
Orchard Oriole	m (rare)
Northern Oriole	m,s*
Purple Finch	m,w (not present every winter)
House Finch	p*
Red Crossbill	m,w (not present every year)
White-winged Crossbill	m (rare)
Common Redpoll	m,w (not present every year)
Pine Sisken	p+ (not present most summers)
American Goldfinch	p+ (not present some winters)
House Sparrow	p*

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